REMARKS

Status of the Application:

Claims 1-26 are the claims of the application filed with the present Preliminary Amendment. These claims have been subject to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-6 and 11-26 are being examined in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/608,267.

Amendment to the Claims:

Claims 1-6 and 11-26 are cancelled.

Conclusion

Claims 7–10 are the claims of record of the application after this Preliminary Amendment. Examination thereof is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would advance the prosecution and allowance of this application, an email message to the undersigned at dov@inventek.com, or a telephone call to the undersigned at +1-510-547-3378 is requested.

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